

HAMMETT'S VICTORY

Primaries Last Night Resulted in Defeat of Old Gang.

The Sight In The Second Ward

It Was Worth the Smell to Watch the Antics of the Dwyer Boys and the Foreigners.

It was a glorious victory. As foretold in The Herald yesterday Hammett won with the utmost ease. In the second it was two and a half to one. The vote stood 1090 for Hammett and 418 for Caples. The Hammett delegates in the convention will be nearly enough to make it unanimous. Only the first and fourth were carried by Caples. The silk stocking ward where some of the foremost business men in the city, as well as the railroaders, reside, went strongly for Hammett.

Two hundred and eighty-eight votes were cast and 193 of those were for Hammett. This is taken as an indication of the sentiment of representative citizens of the community. The third ward is composed entirely of the thinking element.

Caples delegations were elected in the fourth and first, but of course they will not get in the convention, where they will be in a hopeless minority.

The rebuke administered to Mr. Morehead was severe. The blame for the necessity for such a fight as occurred last night was laid to him and democrats by the score were heard to remark this morning that it were better for a man to always remember that there are others—and not get the idea into his head that he is the whole thing.

Most of those who were candidates on the Caples ticket and the majority of his supporters take their defeat philosophically and it is presumed that the utmost harmony will prevail as soon as the excitement has subsided. C. W. Fasset, for city treasurer, died the hardest of all. He made the race of his life, but stood with the wrong crowd and was hopelessly beaten. Still he comes up again and endeavors to win over the Hammett delegates and was out bright and early this morning hunting for support. It had not at 10 o'clock been decided just what action to take in his case. He evidently wants the place so badly that the managers and delegates find it hard to turn him down. They are at a loss however to know just why he is so anxious to retain the office. The Morehead fight, it will be remembered, centered on him. Speculation is rife this morning as to what will be done by the new political power. There are numerous good offices to be filled and there are any number of applicants for each of them. The scramble is likely to be interesting to the onlookers.

There will, it is claimed, be almost a clean sweep of the police force. Of course some men will be retained, but the changes are likely to be radical. Both Charley de Pat and Pat Dwyer were on the losing side. Charley de Pat simply made a mistake in going over to Caples—that was all.

Second Ward.

The money that was spent last night in the second ward would suffice to build a first class school house or church. It is roughly estimated that something like \$10,000 was put in circulation. Votes were bought and rebought and overbid by the factions. The main work for Hammett down there was done by Jim and Sam Dwyer. Joe Rogers, the Alderete boys and Escalada. Jim Dwyer took the most active part of any of them at the polls. He controlled his wild hordes by merely waving his hands. His voice could not be heard above the incessant uproar and it was only by signals that he could issue his instructions to the herds of Spanish speaking delegates and in this he had the advantage of Pat Dwyer, Caples's chief executive, for Pat never gained the same control over his forces as Jim.

The district court room last night presented one of the most remarkable sights ever seen in a civilized community. More than 1,500 men wearing Mexican sombreros were packed therein and the odor was fearful.

Men from Juarez, Mexico, Ysleta, and the smelter were there and even several of the Mexican bull fighters from Chihuahua voted once or twice. All these people were crowded into the court room in a surging indiscriminate mass and when all were placed it was impossible for any one person in the crowd to move out of his position, so tight was the jam. From the windows high above a few Americans looked down upon the scene. Inside the court-room the mob of foreigners was con-

trolled by perhaps a dozen Americans. The crowd assembled early, but the ward was slow in perfecting its organization. It was just 7:30 o'clock when Joe Rogers and Jim Dwyer transferred 800 non-English speaking sovereigns into the court room and lined them up on both sides. They had scarcely completed their task when with a whoop and a roar a dark body of men four hundred strong headed by Pat Dwyer was seen to emerge from the Red Light dance hall and move rapidly toward the court house. They dashed into the building like wild Indians and filled their opponents with some alarm. Jim Magoffin, of the Caples forces, was elected ward chairman and a man named Richie was chosen secretary. The selection of Magoffin made the ward look like Caples but those who thought so were soon disillusioned. Captain Charles Davis was the Boone-Hammett candidate for chairman.

As soon as the organization had been completed, which was about 8:30 o'clock, the fun began and was similar to what occurs in the second ward at every primary where money is expended. There was some talk of bloodshed in the second on several occasions during the election last night, but there were no fights of any description, merely threats.

Early in the evening the report got abroad that some of the police force had instructions to shoot up the election hall and incidentally to "remove" Boone, but nothing resulted, for if any such scheme was on foot it was nipped in the bud when it was reported to headquarters.

Just before the polls closed it looked like a fight would break up the meeting and scatter the ballots which had been piled in a large box. Nothing occurred, however, that would tend to mar the serenity of the occasion except bluffing and threats.

First Ward.

The proceedings of the first ward were short, sharp and to the point. It was easy to perceive that the Caples men were out in force and as soon as the meeting was called to order a vote was taken and the Caples delegation was elected by acclamation. The following are the names of the delegates elected:

D. Storms, H. B. Charman, George Look, J. A. Whitaker, August Meisel, John Caldwell, Peter Grandover, Epimanio Salcido, John L. Taylor, M. R. Robinson, Charles Burns.

Third Ward.

Long before 7:30, the hour for calling the meeting to order, the city hall was filled with the voters of the third ward. Promptly at the hour named Chairman Joe Grant called the meeting to order and announced the first order of business was the election of a chairman. R. V. Bowden was nominated by Richard Burges and on motion of Park Pitman he was elected by acclamation. After he had taken his seat Chairman Bowden called for nominations for secretary. Park Pitman was elected by acclamation; R. A. Allen, Jim Baird, Lee Bridgers and J. L. Dwyer were named as tellers and the machinery being in order the voting began. It was not long before it was clearly demonstrated that the third would go for Hammett and at 8 o'clock the polls were closed. The secretary announced that the Hammett delegation had been elected by a vote of 193 to 85 for Caples. The names of the delegates elected are: George H. Langston, B. V. Bowden, George H. Haile, G. F. Pennebaker, Charles Robinson, C. E. Kelley, O. H. Baum, Charles Rokahr, R. C. Lowell, Frank Coles, G. Nugent, Al Mast, Fred Giroux, Richard Burges.

Fourth Ward.

In the fourth ward Chairman B. S. Catlin called the meeting to order at 7 o'clock. Upon the question of the election of a chairman for the ensuing two years B. S. Catlin was re-elected. Frank Boyd was chosen secretary and recorder. The polls were opened for voting. Though everything went off in an orderly and quiet manner there was a strong undercurrent of excitement and for sometime it was a question who would win out. The Caples faction, however, gained strength as the voting proceeded and won by a vote of 131 to 93 for Hammett. The following are the delegates chosen: Dr. H. E. Stevenson, W. J. Rand, Richard Hibbert, Carl J. Ennis, Dr. W. H. Anderson and Nelson B. Smith.

Who Will Get the Offices?

It is probable that the Hammett forces will make a clean sweep now that they are in power. There are numerous candidates for all the minor city offices but it is said that Rich Burges will receive the nomination for recorder over Charley de Pat and Ben Jenkins is almost sure to be the next city assessor and collector if a democratic nomination is worth anything. T. C. Lyons, who belongs to the Boone faction and worked for Hammett will, it is said, be content to stand aside for the benefit of Jenkins and incidentally receive the office of city scavenger to succeed Harry Charman, whose days are numbered.

No one has been mentioned for city electrician but Mr. McClintock is spoken of as the successor to City Engineer Wimberley, who will, it is said, have to go. J. A. Escalada is believed to be the man who is trying hardest to succeed Ben Catlin as city clerk and his prospects are said to be good.

Several lawyers want to succeed Judge Kemp as city attorney, but at present there seems to have been no

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AGUINALDO TAKES OATH

He Swears to Uphold the Constitution of the United States.

M'KINLEY DOUBTS

His Sincerity, and the Captive Will Be Held Until the News Is Well Known.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Glad tidings has just been received from Manila. The war department publishes a dispatch received from MacArthur announcing that Aguinaldo this afternoon took the oath of allegiance to the United States.

The oath administered is also cabled, and according to it Aguinaldo swears to abide by the constitution of the United States and do all in his power to uphold American supremacy in this country and in the Philippines.

The president was perhaps the man most gratified by the news.

It is believed that Aguinaldo will be given an important position in the administration of Philippine affairs by MacArthur or the United States commission.

The wholesale surrender of the insurgents is now predicted.

It was decided by the president and the officials of the war department this afternoon that Aguinaldo shall not be given his liberty for some time.

It is very evident the administration doubts the rebel leader's sincerity and will keep him in confinement until the news of his capture can reach the most remote points of the entire archipelago.

ELECTION IN FORT WORTH TODAY DOES NOT CALL OUT VERY MUCH ENTHUSIASM.

Special to The Herald. FT. WORTH, Texas, April 2.—An election is in progress for chief of police and city treasurer. There is no opposition to the present incumbents. The vote is light.

Serious Trouble in Denver Over the Election Today

DENVER, Col., April 2.—The republicans claim that the democrats are practicing the grossest frauds and stuffing the ballot boxes.

Serious trouble is brewing in the down town wards. Early this afternoon Mayor Johnson issued a proclamation calling upon every able bodied man between the ages of eighteen and fifty to go to the polls and see the no more fraud be practiced.

The men were also urged to be present at the count, to insure that the men elected are fairly counted in, and to prevent the stealing of the ballot boxes.

The machine gang by a display of fire and arms is intimidating voters, and moving dozens of men from one polling place to another, voting them at each.

At two o'clock the mayor gave Brigadier General Irving Hale command of the men called out to guard the polls.

Hale has summoned to his aid fifty veterans of the Philippines. Each one will be placed in charge of the men at every polling place and in the event that the gang tries to keep voters from exercising suffrage, it is believed Hale will prevent any outbreak.

But a spark may cause a tragedy.

COLORADO ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS AFTER APPROPRIATING WITHOUT PROVIDING MONEY.

DENVER, Col., April 2.—The thirteen general assembly adjourned at 3:30 this morning. Corporation influences succeeded in killing the revenue bill, which has been under consideration since the second day of the session. The bill was passed a few minutes before adjournment, but it will never become a law, as the supreme court holds that the legislature has no right to turn back clocks and bills passed after midnight of the last day's session shall not be enforced.

This saddles the expense of an extra session on the state, as the appropriation bills that passed last evening greatly exceed the amount of money available under the present method of raising state funds.

Doings of the Texas State Legislature.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 2.—In the senate yesterday an act passed by the Nevada legislature providing for changing the method of electing United States senators to a direct vote of the people was read and referred to the committee on federal relations.

There is a resolution providing for just such a change now pending in the Texas legislature but it will not be reached at the present session. A bill passed appropriating \$12,000 to pay officers and men of the Texas volunteers for service prior to their mustering in by the United States government for the Spanish war.

A resolution was introduced appropriating \$5000 for special counsel to represent the state in the settlement of claims due Texas by the federal government, for school houses built in Greer county prior to the decision that Greer county was part of Oklahoma territory.

The house this morning, by refusing to adopt the resolution setting apart the four last days of the session to consider senate bills has made it impossible for many of those measures to be taken up and the result is that they will die on the speaker's table.

It is very probable that the double header bill will be of the number.

The house passed to engrossment the senate bill granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Batchelor, of Washington, D. C., sister of Senator Vest of Missouri. The eight hour law was under debate.

Today's Session.

Today in the senate a resolution was introduced providing for adjournment. A committee will be appointed to draft a reapportionment bill. The members will get five dollars a day for the special session.

The senate passed a bill preventing the theft of gas and electricity from the companies.

Senator Harrin introduced a bill amending the constitution to permit an appropriation for the St. Louis fair. The house voted down the resolution to change the date of adjournment to May 5.

Representative Phillips introduced a resolution lauding Aguinaldo; it was amended by Parish, by substituting the name of Funston.

A bill allowing Galveston to use all taxes collected for the next fifteen years to raise the grade of the city was taken up.

TRACES OF OIL DISCOVERED IN AN ARTESIAN WELL BEING SUNK AT VICTORIA, TEXAS.

Special to The Herald. VICTORIA, Tex., April 2.—Traces of oil have been discovered in an artesian well being sunk here.

RIOTERS DISPERSED

At the Point of the Bayonet in Russia, But Fearful

RIOTS CONTINUE

And There Are Rumors of a General Revolution With Plots and Assassinations.

BERLIN, April 2.—The afternoon papers are full of rumors of Russian revolution.

The Zeitung prints a Lemburg dispatch saying that information from Warsaw is to the effect that the Russian minister shot at was Councillor Scipiaquair, but the plot to assassinate him failed.

The students at Warsaw are uneasy and are preparing a great demonstration in sympathy with Russian students.

The authorities have closed the institution at Poulav because of the students' riots.

A funeral Sunday at Bialystok started a wild outbreak and a thousand socialists paraded the streets singing revolutionary songs. The rioters were dispersed at the point of the bayonet.

MARSHAL SIEBRECHT WILL BE HERE IN THE MORNING WITH ARTHUR HUMPHRIES.

Special to The Herald.

SAN ANTONIO, April 2.—Marshal Siebrecht who returned yesterday from Cuba with Arthur Humphries, wanted in El Paso on a charge of receiving smuggled cattle, left for El Paso with his prisoner this morning.

LORD KITCHENER REPORTS THE OCCUPATION OF A TOWN WITH A FEW BOER GUNS.

LONDON, April 2.—Lord Kitchener reports the British occupation of Nylostoom and the capture of thirty-one Boers and three guns. There were no casualties.

A RECORD OF CRIME

MUCH WANTED FORGER

Caught by the Albuquerque Officers After He Had Succeeded in Eluding Police of Many Cities.

The man who claimed to be a wealthy Californian named Charles Maddox and swindled the First National bank of Albuquerque out of \$200 after unsuccessfully trying to get a larger amount and was afterward captured and landed in jail in that city, turns out to be an old offender and it develops that the city marshal of Albuquerque made an important capture when he landed him.

On March 4th he appeared at the First National bank in Albuquerque and wanted to get a check cashed. It was for a large amount and he claimed that he had that amount and more deposited in a bank in southern California. The bankers told him that he would have to wait until they could inquire of the bank in which he claimed to have his money deposited whether or not what he claimed was true. Why, certainly that was all right. He didn't mind that, but in the meantime he would like to have a little spending money and he would just write out a check for \$200 and they surely would cash that. Yes, they would, provided, he would get proper endorsement. Sure he would do that. He went out and in a few moments returned with the check endorsed by Rev. J. H. Marsh, pastor of the Congregational church of Albuquerque. He was given the \$200. The bankers thought it best to look a little further into the matter and

Carnegie May Endow a Model Play House.

LONDON, April 2.—The Express claims to have positive information that Andrew Carnegie will establish and endow an international theater, probably in New York, and endeavor to elevate the stage. The works of struggling authors will be produced. Carnegie remarks that he would have endowed a theater before now if he had known as much about its management as he does about conducting a library.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN DENIES THAT HE CONTEMPLATES PURCHASING PANAMA CANAL.

NEW YORK, April 2.—J. Pierpont Morgan denies in toto the statement published in a morning paper today saying that he had organized a syndicate of American and foreign capitalists to purchase the Panama canal. According to the paper Morgan proposed to complete the big ditch and run an opposition waterway to the Nicaragua canal.

ANOTHER INSURGENT LEADER SURRENDERS WITH OFFICERS AND MEN.

MANILA, April 2.—General Bates informs MacArthur today of the surrender at Malabon of General Gonzales, insurgent governor of the province of Manila, with nine officials and forty-five men.

GOVERNOR ALLEN OF PORTO RICO WILL VOLUNTARILY RESIGN HIS OFFICE SOON.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The state department was informed by cable this morning that Chas. H. Allen of Boston, governor general of Porto Rico, left San Juan for Washington today.

Upon his arrival Allen will voluntarily tender his resignation. When appointed he promised the president that he would remain at his post only a year.

Allen has done much to advance American interests on the island, and will probably be given his old position as assistant secretary of the navy. Allen's successor is not yet named.

NEW YORK, April 2.—A kidnapping epidemic has struck the metropolis. Willie McCormick, Jr., has been missing since last Wednesday, and all efforts to find him are without avail.

The police are now confident that he has been taken by a gang of kidnapers and is being held for ransom. All quarters of the city are being scoured for the missing boy.

The parents who are fairly well to do, are prostrated.

sent word to the Rev. Mr. Marsh that they had cashed a check bearing his endorsement and wanted to know if it was bona fide. He said it was not. The city marshal was put on the trail of the forger and he was captured and most of the money recovered. The city marshal had an idea that he had made an important capture and he wrote to the Pinkerton National Detective agency at Denver to ascertain whether or not the man was wanted anywhere else. He found that his idea was not unfounded. J. C. Fraser, superintendent of the Pinkerton National Detective agency, at Denver, sent the Albuquerque marshal the following criminal record of his prisoner.

On December 1, 1896, he secured from Ladd & Bush's bank, Salem, Ore., \$200, using a bogus check for \$75, dated November 26, 1896, drawn on the National bank of Commerce of Tacoma, Washington, to the order of Charles Fryer, signed Edward W. Fawcett, to which he forged the endorsement of Rev. W. C. Kentner.

On December 7, 1896, he obtained \$50 from the bank of Sisun, Sisun, Cal., on a bogus check drawn on the National bank of Portland, Portland, Ore., to the order of Charles Hinton, signed James Howland, and with the forged endorsement of E. N. Sager.

On January 3, 1897, he obtained \$100 from the First National bank of Cripple Creek, Colo., using a bogus check dated January 1, 1897, drawn on the San Miguel National bank of Las Vegas, N. M., to the order of Charles Williams, signed by S. P. Holland, and bearing forged endorsement of C. L. Kirk.

On or about January 7, 1897, he obtained \$75 from the San Miguel National bank of Las Vegas, on a bogus check dated December 23, 1896, drawn on the Orange Growers' bank of Riverside, Cal., payable to Chas. B. Hogg, signed R. A. Habersham, and bearing the forged endorsement of A. A. Layton.

On January 21, 1897, he was convicted and sentenced to ten years at Somerville, Tenn., for a forgery perpetrated against the Fayette County bank of Somerville, Tenn. He obtained from them \$50 on a check drawn by R. A. Habersham on the Third National bank of St. Louis, Mo., to which he had forged the endorsement of Rev. P. C. Thogmorton.

In January this year he was pardoned and released and in a short time he showed up at El Paso and going to the First National bank he presented a certified check for an amount of

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